Purker, Budget & Co



Fancy Costumes and Tailored Gowns.

Fitness in Street and Evening Costumes and Tailor-made Gowns is the outcome of experience, judiciousness and a constant study devoted to fashion and style. We started out to lead in the showing and selling of Women's Ready-to-wear; and that we do lead is but natural. It is not what we say. It is what we show that proves this store. Our present collection of Street and Evening Costumes and Tailored Gowns is the largest and choicest we have yet made. The fancy gowns are the conjurings of French minds and represent the best talent and highest art. Not gaudy things made for show and commercial reasons to catch American buyers, but such styles as are accepted as best in the world's review of dress under the clear skies of famous European

The Tailored Gowns

are the same as shown by New York's representative houses. London and New York styles are the most favored. Our lines ranging in price from \$22 to \$50 are particularly strong and fascinating. In all instances the finest materials, linings and trimmings are represented, while the workmanship is of the most advanced—unsurpassable.

Imported Silk Eton Jackets.

We show a beautiful line of them. Some are tucked all over; others are hemstitched with appliqued reveres. The Eton is chic and smart and is the correct garment for the fashionably attired woman. Our prices are considerably lower than quoted by other dealers handling Etons of equal beauty and merit.

Silk and Cloth Dress Skirts.

Mostly one-of-a-kind styles, thus almost unlimited variety. Of course the showing is a high-class one, such as you'd expect from this house. Each one has an individuality about it, a smart style that readily tells it is a distinct production by some one in the select circle of accepted style-givers.

Charming Silk Waists.

Exquisite new styles in Silk Waists are constantly arriving. There is a wondrous versatility of design among the elaborate collection now here. Naturally, the most beautiful ones come from Paris. In close touch with the imported ones, however, are those from American makers. In fact, the styles from the latter this season are so pronouncedly effective and attractive that we feel more than proud of them. Two choice lines, of fine taffeta silk, in a great variety of styles, are notable for their price reasonableness. \$6.50 and \$8.75. Value ranges from \$10 to \$14.

Boys' Clothing for Easter Wear

-and the spring and summer days thereafter. What a fine opportunity is offered here for dressing those boys of yours as you like your boys to be dressed. This store was never before so complete in this line; no other store equals it. Sailor and vestee effects are in vogue-anchor and shield and little vest add a jaunty touch to a manly little fellow. How proud you are of that boy! Very large choice. But the choice grows greater in the double-breasted jacket style. If it's for dressiest or roughest wear-the suit's here; and prices are-well, just read what follows:

We have selected three styles of \$5.00 Double-breasted Cheviot Suits and shall offer them for Thursday, Friday and Satur. \$3.50

Of strictly all-wool fabrics, lined with fine Italian or serge and stitched with silk. For ages 7 to 16 years,

Boys' Double-breasted Jacket Suits, of light and Boys' Double-breasted Jacket Suits, or ngar ammedium cassimeres, tweeds, homespuns, worsteds, serges, etc.; in stylish stripes, pin checks, plaids, mixtures and plain blue and black.

Regular \$6 to \$7.50 values. Our leader \$5.00

Three-piece Cutaway Suits for boys of 10 to 17 years of age, in serges, clay and unfinished worsteds. Thibet and blue \$5 to \$12 The "Elberon," the very nobby style for the little fellows of 6 to 12 years; one-button cutaway coat, with pants to match; vests of fancy materials. Actual \$6.00 value. Special \$4.00 for three days at.

Reefers, in cardinal, green, brown, tan and blue; all nattily trimmed in soutache braid, silk anchors, etc.

Boys' Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

Easter Neckwear for boys of all ages, in-cluding Windsors, Teeks, Imperials, Puffs, Rat-wings, Four-in-marks, Rand Bows and String Ties - Prices, 2 for 25c, to 5cc, each. Boys' Shirts, plain white, colored and fancy negliges, in all good grades. Prices, 50c. to \$1.00.

for shapes in Boys' Collars all styles. Cuffs, 15c. the pair. Cuff 25c. styles: white, colored stripes and 37C. cheeks, 25c. Regular 50c. kind.

Roys India Linen Blouse Walsts, for ages 3 to 8 years, 75c. to \$4.00. Regular 50C. Boys' Genuine Maco Stockings, guaranteed in color and wear; double heels and 25C. knees; very elastic and durable.... Boys' Regular 50c. Golf Caps, in 25c. Boys' Telescope Fedoras, in the \$1.00 new shades-\$1.50 quality at.... Children's and Misses' Rough Riders, in all the latest colors—regularly \$1.00—50c.

Boys' Real Calf Shoes, upper of Kangaroo Kbi; bulli on the same shape lasts as our Men's Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5½ \$1.75 Good worth at \$2.25- to go at... Boys' Black Vici Kid Shoes, hand-welt soles, latest style last. Sizes 25 to 55 Same as our Men's \$4.00 \$3.00 Shoes—at.





Easter Outfittings for Gentlemen.

This is more of a man's store than any other in town. By that we mean there is largest male attendance here, which in turn means there is most here to come for; and best and fairest-priced, too. It seems foolish for a gentleman to be satisfied with anything short of the bestwhen that best is really cheap; yes, cheapest-because best.

Men's Spring Sack Suits, \$10 to \$30. Men's Spring Cutaway Suits, \$15 to \$30. Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$18 to \$30. Men's Spring Top Coats, \$10 to \$35. Men's Spring Trousers, \$2.50 to \$10.

Youths' Spring Sack Suits, \$7 to \$25. Youths' Spring Top Coats, \$7 to \$25. Youths' Spring Trousers, \$2 to \$7.

Easter Neckwear for Men.

As important to a man's outfit as the bonnet is to the woman's costume is his Neck Scarf. Thater's demand is absolute. It is the one day of the year when a new Scarf is a necessity. And so our planning has been broad enough to meet the demands of the occasion. 25c. to \$2.50 and never was a brighter or more claborate showing than is here today.... 25c. to \$2.50 But the domand is and always will be greatest for Neckties at 50c. Hosts of handsome ones at this price, and prettier or better qualities you'll hardly find elsewhere at double the price.

Men's Gloves.

Shirts and Fixings. Tip-top White Dress Shirts are those-in appearance, fit, comfort and in the wear. No good point of shirtmaking is missing; music with open or closed bosoms, and with short bosoms, too; different lengths of

One Dollar.

New Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts, in choicest colorings and Patterns, \$1.00 to \$2.50. At the latter price and down to \$1.50 the famous "Manhattans."

All the newest shapes in Collars and cuffs-Collars, loc.; Cuffs, 2 pairs for 25c. E. & W. also.

A more complete or more satisfactorily equipped Men's Furnishing Store is not to be found in this or any other country.

Men's Hats.

All properest shapes and sorts distinctly best—not an unworthy Hat in this store, however little the price. Not one iota of cost in any price that does not represent consists.

Men's Silk Hats-few better at any price

Men's Derbys, in fashionable shapes and colors. \$1.50 to \$4. Men's Fedoras, in every new shade and style-\$1.50 to \$4.

Men's Soft Crush Hats, 50c. and \$1.00. The Bicycle and Golf Caps at almost

Men's Fine Shoes.

The greatest assemblage of Shoes we have ever gathered together is here. The world's best workmanship. A fitting finish for the swellest Easter outfit are these; Men's Patent Calf Lace Shoes, with close or extension soles; newest tips and beauti-

\$3.50 and \$5.

All other leathers at same prices. Other good sorts, too, at \$3.

PARKER, BRIDGET

Head-to-foot Outfitters.

Penn. Ave. and 9th St.

States and twelve cars will carry as much freight as a thousand sleighs drawn by two hundred horses and attended by two hundred men, the difference in the cost of the tea to the consumer and the saving in time and transportation may be readily imagined.

Richard Carroll, a resident of Anacostia, is recovering from the effects of an operation performed upon one hand at one of the local hospitals, the member having become poisoned after being accidentally cut. The injury was a very painful one.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Admiral Dewey's Candidacy the Subject of Much Speculation,

LITTLE CHANCE' TO BEAT BRYAN

Latest Rumor That He Would Accept Second Place.

TO AID THE DEWEY ARCH

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. NEW YORK, April 10, 1900. Admiral Dewey's statement to the effect that he would be willing to accept a presidential nomination has been the chief topic of conversation during the past week. This is perfectly natural when it is remembered that New York gave the admiral, upon the occasion of his return from the Philippines, a welcome greater than was ever accorded a Roman conqueror. It is not surprising, when the memory of the admiral reverted to those September days when a nation delighted to honor him, that he supposed that he could have the presidency for the asking. It is a debatable question here whether or not the admiral could really have had the presidency for the asking then, though there were millions who seemed to think that it was within his grasp.

Admiral Dewey's latter-day announcement Admiral Dewey's latter-day announcement to the effect that he is a democrat seems to indicate to prominent democrats here that he would prefer to have his name pesented to that convention, and that it is Bryan's place rather than McKiniey's that the hero of Manila is seeking. The response which has come from all sections of the country to the announcement of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey has undoubtedly surprised other men besides Dewey. Men like Hill, Cleveland and Whitney in this section are said to be astonished to see how thoroughly the democratic party is wedded to Bryanism. The only men who are fighting Bryan openly within the ranks of the party organization are Shevlin of Brookiyn and Willett of Alabama. But Shevlin, the ruler of the borough of Brookiy politics in the absence of "Boss" Hugh McLaughiln, was one of the first to say that Bryan could not be defeated by Dewey at Kansas City. And convention democrate say that when Shevlin gives up a fight of this kind it means something, for it was Sheviln who caused the Brooklyn congressional delegation to vote for the gold standard bill in the House of Representatives only a few weeks ago. This leaves Willett of Alabama, with his Commercial Travelers' League, as the only man still openly fighting Bryan, and Willett says that his organization is for Van Wyck, no matter whether Dewey is a candidate or not. to the effect that he is a democrat seems to

Views of a Political Savant. Said a careful student of the political

situation today: "The truth of the matter is that the democratic party is wedded to its Bryanite idols, and it might be just as well for conservatives to take the hint and let it alone. The rank and file of the democrats would rather lose the election with Bryan than win the election with Dewey. The workingmen, the Farmers' Alliance organizations, the populists and the free silver shouters who captured the Chicago convention of 1892 are still in the saddle. To this day they control the democratic machine. Though many of these men may have cheered Dewey and his victory at the time, some from motives of patriotism, softers because the entire American public was applauding the deeds of the admirally yet they care very little for brass buttons and an admiral auniform. Many of these men are constantly afraid of the man on horseback, and they see in Dewey possibilities of a dictator of the Louis Napoleon type in the event of his elevation to the presidency. Others there are who even go to the extrane of blaming Dewey and the thunder of his guns at Manita for causing the entire Philippine Island question, with the involved possibilities of competition between the ten million natives there and the American labore. They say that Dewey is the arch imperialist of them all, and inasmuch as the democratic party seems committed to anti-imperialism, it is difficult to imagine the hero of Manila running on a platform demanding that the Philippines be left to float like a derelict in a sea of nations. Then upon the question of free silver he is on record as saying that he is from Vermont and that he is a democrat of the Cleveland school.

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"That one fact in itself is enough to damn him at the hands of the Kansas City convention, for the Kansas City convention, for the Kansas City convention will be the Chicago convention over again. Imagine Dewey running on a platform which upho'ds the Chicago strikes and denounces government by injunction. The very temperament and training of Dewey would cause him to suppress strikes and disorders wherever they might be found, even if he had to call on the men behind the gune to do it.

Dewey is a Conservative.

"The truth of the matter is that Dewey," continued the gentleman, "is a conservative and on the issues is more of a republican than a democrat. The democratic party, the great radical party of the country, could hardly have been induced to turn down a nardly have been induced to turn down a radical like Bryan for even a national hero like Dewey, and even if the Kansas City convention had done this and Bryan had remained regular and loyal to the nominee of the convention, nevertheless two or three million votes would have fallen into the populist and socialist-labor organizations. Events must determine the real meaning of Events must determine the real meaning of this latest Dewey incident. The newspapers here are divided in their opinions as to whether somebody is playing clever politics or whether somebody is fooling the admiral. Certain it is that something has been going on far above the heads of ordinary men, far out of sight of the political reporters. Either Dewey in making this latest announcement has been a very wise man or he has been a foolish man. There can be no middle ground. And the entire subject must be judged in the light of results."

Latest Dewey Rumor.

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The latest story affect in political circles here, a story that has not yet hardened into fact, a story that still stands without a sponsor, is that Dewey and John R. Mc-Lean, who is credited with managing Dewey's campaign, never expected that Dewey would be nominated for President. The most that they expected was second place on the ticket. The plan is really said to be to have Dewey placed in nomination for President at Kansas City. He may get a few vote in the convention. His name will thus be kept before the people, and before the convention, and at the proper time the entre convention will be stampeded for Syylar and Dewey. The request of Joh R. McLean for rooms for himself and plend at one of the leading Kansas City it tels; the supposition that the friend is the i min; the proposal to have Bryan in Chicago, the time of the May celebration in honor of the admiral, and to arrange a meeting between the two; the fact that Bryan control be induced to say one word ar ling to every, all these and more things the to well-informed politicians here to milicale an understanding between the friends of Bryan and the friends of Dewey. Dewey's campalen, never expected that

Prosp city in the West. Charles A. Schleren, former mayor of Brooklyn, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco, says that in his journey by easy stages through the west he found the country so prosperous that it would be impossible to exaggerate the reports of its prosperity. He found the peo-ple of the west in favor of expansion, as the Pacific coast especially was already booming as a result of our trade with the Philippines. In the course of his description of the prosperity out west, Mr. Schieren

people of the west believe that McKinley is a safe man to have in the White House. people of the west deliver distribution in the White House. They may not agree with all his views, they may not be willing to indorse all that he has favored. But they are all agreed that he is a safe man. They feel sure that so long as he is President the country will not be stirred up by policies of radicalism. The people of the west, as represented by representative men with whom I talked, feel very strongly on this matter. They have a very vivid memory of their condition in the latter days of the Cleveland administration, and they



Dress Goods Department. (Second floor.)

45C yard for choice of a tableful of All-wool Suitings worth up to 89c yard. All pieces containing but one dress pattern are to go on this table, with shorter lengths.

98c yard for remnants of Black Crepons, among which are plenty of skirt lengths. None worth less than \$1.50 yard.

45C yard for remnants of 75c quality Foulard Silks. Plenty of waist lengths and dresses may be found in two or three lengths.

35c yard for 68c quality Taffeta Sliks. Remnants, but a host of them, and all the quickest selling colors. SC yard for 124c and 15c Percaline Lin-ings. Black and all the wanted

Trimming Departments. (First floor.) OC yard for Jet, Iridescent and Jet Trim-mings worth up to \$1. Remnants.

19c yard for All-silk Laces worth up to 50c yard. Whole pieces from "broken sets" are to be included.

4C yard for Torchon and Valencienne Laces worth up to 10c. "Broken sets" also create rarely good bargains in this lot.

98C yard for 21-inch All-over Embroider-ies, positively worth up to \$3 yard.

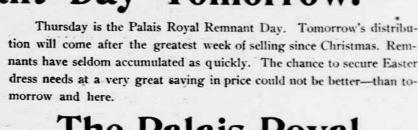
Millinery Department. (Second floor.)

\$4.25 for choice of all remaining \$5 Trimmed Hats, and not a few that were

\$7.50 for choice of a matchless lot of Trimmed Hats. Many of those you have seen here at \$10 will be found in this lot tomor-

\$1.00 for extra size bunches of Best Chrys-anthemums, in all shades. \$1.50 the

Remnant Day Tomorrow.



The Palais Royal. Neckwear Department.

BELT ARGAINS.

English Dog-Collar Belts, of best leathers, with rich gilt, silver and nickel trimmings. Importer's samples, included with odds and ends of our own stock:

\$1.98 and \$2.25 Belts...... \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Belts...... 75C. 75c and 98c Belts...... 49C. 25¢ for the 49¢ quality Black Satin "Pulley" Belts. For sale in Ribben De-

98c for "Edna May" Elastic Belts. Some were \$1.98. In Jewelry Dept.

Glove Department. (First floor.)

50c pair for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Glace Kid Glores in white, black, tans, grays and modes. Vast selling of ordinary sizes has left many small and large sizes. Thus the reduced price for them.

Handkerchief Dept. (First floor.)

21c each, or \$1 for five, 25c Handker-chiefs. A table full of odds and

Art Department. (First floor.) 59c for \$1 Stamped and Tinted Table Covers, 45 inches square...5c dec. for Linen and Cotton Thread for outlining, some were 25c...10c for 25c Pillow Covers. 5c and 10c yard for 25c Silk Pringes.

(First floor.) 7C each for last of those 10c Rabbits, Storks, Chickens, etc., 10c for 15c ones, 17c for 25c ones, 24c for 39c ones, 35c for 50c ones,

(First floor.)

39¢ for 50¢ "Edna May" Twice aroun for usual 39¢ Silk Ties, with tassed ends. 29 75¢ for \$1.50 and \$2 Black Silk Fronts.

Jewelry Department.

(First floor.)

98c pair for \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$5.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links, Long Sterling Silver Chains, Baby Pin Sets of three real gold pieces with chain, and Earrings with joint settings. Only a trayful—but such bargains:

Easter Novelties.

Book Department. (First floor.) 6c for 50c Copyright Novels, some with slightly solled cover, but with contemp that are world famous.

Parasol Department. (First floor.)

\$2.69 for \$3.50 to \$4.50 Parasols and styles of our makers' samples, also odds and ends, at \$2.69 for choice.

Hosiery Department. (First floor.)

OC pair for Ladies', Calidren's and Men's 26c pair for broken lots of 50c Black and Fancy Hose. Ladies' and children's

Millinery Department.

(Second floor.) 75c for choice of a tableful of \$1 Trimmed Walking Hats. English styles, as worn

75c for choice of two tablesful of \$1 Untrim med Hats, Latest styles and colors for ladies, misses and children.

75c for large \$1 bunches of Popples, in all the wanted colors. Generally scarce, even at \$1.

Children's Department.

(Third floor.)

59c for Hats and Poke Bonnets of mult, swiss, lace and ribbons. Odds and ends. Some were \$2.48.

79c for Cambrie, Nainsook and Lawn Dresses, lace and embroidery trim-med. Some were \$1.25. Sizes 6 months to

NDICATIVE of the mighty business being done here, witness the distribution of Importers' Sample Flowers. The great tables filled with them have been surrounded with surging throngs since Monday morning. Tomorrow will end the exciting incident. Choice of those remaining tomorrow

Suit Department.

(Third floor.) \$4.98 for \$10 to \$20 Cloth Suits. The last ones and twos of various lots. The combination creates a great lot of great bargains.

\$1.98 for Best French Flannel Waists.

None worth less than \$4; some
were \$8...Only 59c for \$1 to \$2.50 Flannel
and Mercerized Waists,

\$4.98 for Silk Walsts that were \$10 to \$16. Some show signs of win-

\$1.75 for broken sizes in \$5 P. D., sets. A tableful.

\$1.48 for All-wool Cloth Reefers, in all

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

know the radicalism of Bryan. As between McKinley and Bryan, therefore, they prefer the safe man. In a country like this, where in a day something may occur to make or mar a man's fortune, it is unsafe to predict, but in the west the people have made up their minds that the two candidates will be McKinley and Bryan. If the election were to be held next week McKinley would win easily, and if the condition election were to be held next week McKinley would win easily, and if the condition
of today prevails in November he will be
elected then by a larger majority than
most folks believe. While the west is
strong for McKinley, there is one man that
they swear by and absolutely believe in, and
for whom they would walk miles to vote
for, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt.
The people of the west have faith in that
man, in his absolute honesty, in his sincerty and his fearlessness as they have
faith in probably no other man today. I
was surprised at the feeling for Roosevelt
all through the west."

To Aid the Dewey Arch Fund.

To Aid the Dewey Arch Fund. In aid of the fund for erecting the naval arch, the committee in charge of the undertaking has arranged for a festival of opera, drama and music. Matinees will be given simultaneously at Wallack's Daly's and the Herald Square Theaters on Tuesday, May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. It is expected that fully \$15,000 will be realized. It is expected that other theaters will volunteer. The committee has collected \$175,000, and \$25,000 is promised conditionally. The original estimate for the erection of the arch was \$500,000, but as soon as two-thirds of this amount is obtained the work of building the arch will be begun.

DEATH OF MRS. MATHER.

Was a Direct Descendant of the Earl of Pembrooke.

Mrs. Margaret Herbert Mather, widow of De Witt Clinton Mather of Bound Brook, N. J., and New York city, and frequently a resident of this city, died at her New Jer sey home yesterday. The funeral services were held today at the Episcopal Church there at 2:45 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Mather's only son, Lieut. George Herbert Mather, U. S. N., sailed for Alaska last week, immediately after his marriage to Miss Poe of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mather was one of the founders o the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Revolution, and president of the New Jersey State Society, United States Daughters of 1812. She was a Herbert by birth, a direct descendant of the Earl of Pembrooke, and possessed many of the qualities of her distinguished ancestry.

Newsboys' Entertained.

Half a hundred newsboys were entertained in the reading rooms of the George Maulsby Home last night, when, after the customary Bible reading and prayer, the following program was rendered: Selections by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Charle and Arthur Karr, J. L. Hyde and H. Wightman; solo by Miss Ganet; talk on the man; solo by Miss Ganet; talk on the "Boers and Some Personal Experiences," by Miss Mitchell. The program closed with a violin solo by Miss Simms. The accompanist was Miss Upton.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the home showed that during the month of March 1,103 boys visited the gymnasium and reading rooms of the institution.

Class Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of the graduating class of the medical department of George

Selling Shoes Lower Than Ever!

We're out after trade this week-we intend to get it if low prices count! Until Saturday night we will sell Shoes at prices never before quoted at this season of the year. Go anywhere -make any comparisons-you'll find it just as we say.

Fortunately we've just received a lot of samples from one of our manufacturers. They go in supplemented with regular stock at from 25 TO 331/3 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PREVAILING FIGURES.

Positively the greatest price cut on new Shoes ever made! Investigate.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.55.

Manufacturers' samples of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes-kid and patent leather. Welt sole and hand turn. Right from the factory and should sell for \$3.50. This week.

Women's \$3 Shoes, \$1.95. 4 styles of Welt and Hand-turned Button and Lace Boots-worth \$3.

Women's \$3 Oxfords, \$2.15. Women's Oxford Ties, black and tan, turn or welt sole; choice of 8 different styles. The regular \$3 0xford goes this week at

Women's \$2 Oxfords, \$1.65. A really good Oxford lowly priced: Our \$2 Black Vici Kid Oxford, patent \$1.65

Ladies' Gaiters. Regular \$1 grade. Special at

Children's and

Misses' Shoes. Equally big values for the "little ones! Infants' Black and Tan Button Shoes. Regularly 51. Special this week 750 C

Our \$2 and \$2.50 lines of Children's Shoes have been very popular. They embrace many different styles—with the dressy patent leather tip. Sizes 9 to 10½. Special this week at

Youths' and

Men's Shoes.

EDMONSTON & CO.. Shoes, 1334 F Street.

A cart drawn by a mule, with Henry Strivers as driver, was struck by a Capital Traction car in South Washington yesterday afternoon. Besides the breaking of a rod on the car, no damage was Jone.

C. W. Bond, a resident of Laurel, Md., fell on the sidewalk near the Baltimore and Ohio depot last night and cut his head. The police took him to the Casualty Hospital, where his injury was dressed.

The Transportation of Tea.

"Irrespective of politics, I found that the

Corset Department.

73c for choice of various "broken lots," among which are \$2.50 W. B., Glove-fitting, R. & G. and W. C. C. Corsets. Sizes

Underwear Department.